Supplement.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1933/23RD TULAM 1109.

The first meeting of the Standing Finance Committee of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly was held at 2-10 P. M. on Wednesday, the 8th November, 1933/23rd Tulam, 1109, in the Dewan's Room, Public Offices.

The following members were present :—

1. T. Austin Esq., I. C. S., BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Dewan, President.
2. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi Esq., B. A., B. L., Member, Sri Chitra State Council.
3. P. K. Narayana Pillai Esq., B. A., B. L., Member, Sri Mulam Assembly.
4. P. K. Thomas Esq., B. A., B. com., B. L., Member, Sri Mulam Assembly.
5. Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai, M. A., B. Sc., Ph. D., Ag. Chief Secretary to Government.
6. R. Nilakanta Pillai Esq., B. A., B. L., Financial Secretary to Government.

I. DEMAND IX—POLICE.

1. The Committee took up for consideration the proposal for the opening of a Police Outpost with a staff of one First Grade Head constable and four Fourth Class constables at Thalayar on the outlet road to Udumalpet in the Coimbatore District and the enhancement of the strength of the Munnar Outpost by 6 constables of the Fourth Class to prevent the spread of revolutionary movement in South India into the Devicolam District. Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai asked whether there was any evidence to show that the movement is likely to spread into Travancore. The President said that it is a precautionary measure. The committee accepted the proposal and agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 1,080 in the budget being the expenditure on account of the additional staff for eight months of the current year.

II. DEMAND XII—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

2. The Committee approved the proposal for the appointment of 7 Stenographers in the scale of Rs. 40-5/2-70, one for each of the seven Judges of the High Court, from the 1st Dhanu 1109, the posts of three temporary typists in the scale of Rs. 20-3/2-35-5/3-50, being abolished. The provision of a sum of Rs. 1,456 in the budget for the purpose was also agreed to.

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